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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: K. Y. Poon
HIROYUKI TAKAHASHI)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/922,647)	
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Filed: August 7, 2001)	
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For: COLOR IMAGE)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. In response to the Office Action of March 14, 2006, and preliminary to continued examination, please further amend the above-identified application in the following manner. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

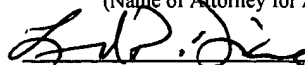
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